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1. Between 31 August and ~~1 September~~ 1953, the Mudra Karsone in Reed was ~~as~~ occupied to capacity. Soldiers observed were red beret credit black epaulets with tank and motor transport insignia and, a few, blue epaulets.

25X1C troops were daily shipped to the Zeithain training area in about 15 trucks.

25X1X [redacted] They returned at about 6 p.m. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen entering and leaving the installation.*

2. On 1 and 2 September, about 180 to 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and about 45 to 50 troops equipped with 160-mm mortars practiced

25X1C river crossing near Strehla on three motorboats under fire support of three AA guns mounted on trucks. Motor vehicle [] was seen with the AA guns and [] with the mortars. On 2 September, 16 to 20 T-34 tanks gave additional fire support []

25X1C Ambulance arrived from the direction of
Mesa. On 3 September, about 20 to 25 trucks

25X1C towing 76.2-mm AT guns entered Camp Zeithain, coming from the direction of Groeditz. After about 2 hours.

25X1C they were followed by about 12 armored personnel carriers mounting twin-barreled machine guns; and about 50 to 60 JS tanks.

25X1C On 4 September, about 40 to 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epoulets with motor transport insignia received instruction on carbines and machine guns in a wood patch near Merzdorf. The training was supervised by an officer, who wore tank insignia. On 4 September, about 20 tank trucks, including [redacted] picked up gasoline and oil for Camp Zeithain, at Greats Harbor.

3. Between 20 August and 4 September, the von-der-Goltz Kaserne on Rudolf Freitscheidstrasse was occupied by about 80 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. Truck [] was seen entering the installation.

4. On 1 September, the Mudra Faserne was occupied by about 900 troops wearing

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- 25X1C 5. Prior to 31 August, the town komendatura on Josef Haydn strasse was occupied as previously. Two officers and 11 EM wearing red-bordered red epaulets were observed. [redacted]
- 25X1C [redacted] was in the garage. The hospital on Hohe Strasse was also [redacted] occupied as previously
- [redacted] 6. On 11 September, the von-der-Goltz Kaserne was occupied by about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] did not observe any training activity. The Mudra Kaserne was occupied by about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, a few, blue-bordered black epaulets. Ten trucks [redacted] were seen at driving school practice.
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- 25X1C hain training area adjoining to the east until 11 September.
- 25X1C The varying occupation figures result from the fact that
- 25X1C elements of this division were continually rotated to the training area.
- 25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the engineer exercises near Strehla northwest of Riesa were also held by elements of the 9th Tank Div.

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